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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION  
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Specification (including Abstract) and claims: 16 pages.  
 8 sheets of drawings (formal).  
 Application Data Sheet.  
 Newly executed Declaration (copy).  
 Copy of Declaration from prior application.  
 Separate Power of Attorney (including 37 CFR 3.73(b) statement, if applicable).  
 Microfiche computer program (Appendix).  
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 Under PTO-1595 Cover Sheet, an assignment of the invention  
 Name of Assignee:  
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Applicant(s), by their undersigned attorney, claims Small Entity Status under 37 C.F.R. §1.27 as  an Independent Inventor and  a Small Business Concern, or  a Non-Profit Organization.

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